GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities and Misappropriation of NSDP & Janmabhoomi funds in Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; 2) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Y.rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality- Inquiry conducted - Findings of the Inquiry Authority and charges were held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 402 **Dated: 07-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Final Report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter C.No.252/RCO-RJY/2005, dated.20.01.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1069,1070,1075 and 1077 MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.07.2009.
3. WSDs of i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality, dated: nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.950, MA&UD (Vig.I) Deparment, dated.03.08.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.78, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.23.02.2022.
6. From the G.A. (COI-KVR) Department, U.O. Note No.21/COI-KVR/2022, dated.28.02.2022.
7. Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.21/COI- KVR/2022, dated.26.08.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.25384/Vig.I/2005 dated:17.01.2023
9. Written representation of i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality dated:08.02.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, a surprise check was conducted in the office of Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District on 30.11.2005 and found that the officials of Mandapeta Municipality had withdrawn Government funds as an advance towards execution of certain works of Municipality and they have not been accounted for / adjusted and that there is a prima-facie evidence in the said allegations. Hence, a case was registered against ..i) Sri P. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer and eight (8) others of Mandapeta Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, among others, has recommended to initiate departmental action against ...i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant of Mandapeta Municipality.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government initiated departmental action by issuing articles of charges against ...i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner, ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District in terms of Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence. Government, having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officers and after following the due procedure, issued orders in the reference 4th read above, appointing Sri M.Rajeswara Rao, Additional Commissioner, GHMC., Hyderabad as an Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against all the officials (9 members) involved in the matter including ..i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner, and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality. Subsequently, the case was re-assigned to the Commissioner of Inquiries and orders were issued in the reference 5t h read above, appointing Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri J.Sathyanarayana, I.P.S. (Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D., for conducting further inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner and eight (8) others of Mandapeta Municipality.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted the Inquiry report concluding that, the charges framed against ...i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality, were held 'not proved' in the Inquiry.

5. Government examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to...i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner, and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference 8th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the inquiry authority and the written representations of the charged officers received vide reference 9th read above; and after following the due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against...i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the officials namely ...i) Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner; ii) Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner; and iii) Sri Y.Rajasekhar, the then Junior Assistant, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District., as the charges were held not proved against them, during the Inquiry Conducted by the Inquiry Authority & the Commissioner of Inquiries

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8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To;
Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Sri Relangi Somannarayana, the then Commissioner,
Sri Y.rajasekhar, the then junior Accountant, Mandapeta Municipality
(through CDMA., A.P. Vaddeswaram, Guntur.)
The CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram Mangalagiri, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Mandapeta Municipality, East Godavari District.
SF/SCs(E.No:104601).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.